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HIGHLIGHTS

- 228 fires have been reported this year for a total of 71,490.4 acres. There was 1 new fire reported yesterday, in the Kenai Peninsula There are 30 active fires in the state; 5 in the Tanana Zone, 4 in the Fairbanks area, 1 in Tok, 8 in the Galena Zone, 1 in the Chugach National Forest, 3 in the Kenai, 1 in the Southwest Area, 8 in the Upper Yukon Zone. All are being monitored closely. 187 fires have been human caused and 41 have been lightning caused, 9 of which have been declared Wildland Fire Use fires. The acreage increase is due to the addition of the WFU incidents in the YTD totals.
- 8 personnel remain at the Unalakleet River Fire.
- 8 personnel remain on the Christmas Mountain Fire in the Galena Zone, mopping up. Demob is planned for today.
- The next morning report will be on Monday, June 18, 2007.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: http://fire.ak.blm.gov
 - Map of Current Fires: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php
 - Situation Report: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf
- National Fire Situation: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf
- Creating Defensible Space: http://firewise.org/ and http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, http://511.alaska.gov
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm
- National Parks Service: www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm
- National Weather Service: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: http://www.fws.gov/fire/
- USDA Forest Service: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/

- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: <u>http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc</u>
 Federal Aviation Administration: http://www.faa.gov

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